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### WITH THE SHOOTERS

Yesterday's beautiful October weather brought seventeen shooters at the Deep Run Gun Club grounds, who saw the most exciting race of the season.

The first contest, distance handicap for a Marable gun-cleaner, was won by Mr. Wiley Lawrence, at eighteen yards, who broke 21 out of 25. Mr. Hetherford was the runner up, with only one target less.

The exciting race of the afternoon was for a \$5 hat, donated by Mr. Lester German, of the Dupont Powder Company. In the first fifty targets Dr. Hillman made the phenomenal score of 19 out of 25, tying Hammond, Jr. In the shoot-out, Dr. Hillman won out easily. Young Hammond, who is but twelve years of age, is a wonder, and put up a pucky race.

An interesting episode at the close of the shoot was the presentation of the season's prizes by Mr. Hechler, the general manager of the club.

Mr. W. A. Hammond won the high average for the past season—\$15 in gold.

Second amateur average was won by Mr. L. B. Boyd, who received the \$10 in gold.

The loving cup, emblematic of high average, handicap added, was won by the popular shooter and field captain, Mr. J. W. Harrison.

Mr. V. Hechler won the handsome picture donated by the Dupont Powder Company for second handicap average.

Mr. Hechler had the pleasure of breaking 47 out of last 50 targets, a creditable score.

Mr. German was a welcome visitor and shot well, as usual, dropping only two targets in 100.

J. A. Anderson, of the U. M. C. and Remington Arms Companies, was not in his usual form, and could account for only 77 out of his 100.

The best squad score for the season was made by the following shooters: German broke 23 straight; Hillman and Lawrence broke 24 out of 25; Hetherford and Lawrence, 23 each—119 out of 125.

Shooting next Saturday at 3 o'clock. The scores:

German, L. S.	25	25	50	100
Rutherford, T.	25	25	50	98
Lawrence, W.	23	22	45	86
Hechler, V.	24	23	47	83
Boyd, W. L.	24	23	47	82
Hammond, W. A.	20	18	38	77
Anderson, J. A.	19	16	35	77
Harrison, J. W.	20	19	39	72
Gallies, D.	17	19	36	70
Dye, John	15	15	30	60
Hillman, Dr. B. L.	24	15	39	64
Coleman, R. F.	21	14	35	60
Tignor, Jas.	19	13	32	56
Fussell, Dr.	20	12	32	52
Lohman, O.	19	12	31	51
Hammond, Jr.	18	10	28	46
Hammond, G.	17	11	28	46

Syde's Sons' advertisement in today's paper for Tuesday.

## It Doesn't Take a Mind Reader to See the Good Points in Fellheimer's Clothes.

They are there before the eyes of every man who cares to look. In some clothing you see only the pattern. In Fellheimer's clothing you see not only how it looks, but how it will wear. You see the wear in All-Wool Fabrics. In careful tailoring with silk threads and a score of different ways.

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## Virginia State Fair, October 5-10.

Notice to Parties Driving or Going to the Fair Grounds in Vehicles or Automobiles.

The Executive Committee of the Fair has decided, on account of the crowded conditions of the grounds, not to allow vehicles or automobiles in the grounds with the exception that such parties may enter the grounds and park their vehicles or automobiles in the space back of the grandstand by seeking entrance at the gate on the Missing Link Road. A ticket seller and gatekeeper will be stationed at this gate and parties will be allowed to enter in their vehicles without any extra charge for same.

Patrons in vehicles and automobiles desiring to enter on the Hermitage Road will be required to leave their vehicles at the gate, but their vehicles can be parked just opposite the gate in Sherwood Park, which is now a part of the Fair Grounds.

## WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

**American League Notes.**  
Pitcher Simon, of Nashville, reported to the Cleveland Club last week.

Emile's steady catching has been a big factor in the Cleveland team's success. First Baseman George Cockill, of Wilmington, last week joined the Detroit team.

Washington has drafted Catcher Rapp, of Montgomery. He ought to hit some home runs.

Joe Birmingham has been doing grand fielding and wonderful throwing for Cleveland of late.

Not since September 1st has Detroit played a game in which they failed to make a fielding error.

Manager Eberfeld, of the Highlanders, is almost prostrated with a bad attack of whooping cough.

Manager Fred Lake, of the Boston, works on the coaching line in uniform, but makes little noise.

Pitcher Peters, the six-foot Dallas pitcher, has joined the St. Louis Browns. He is a hunky right-hander.

Hole Ferris is hitting at a .375 clip, standing next to Stone among the regular players of the St. Louis Club.

During the past week two recruit pitchers—Walsh, of Danville, Va., and Spencer, of Burlington, Ia.—joined the White Sox.

The champion Detroiters were continuously in the lead from July 15th to September 20th, inclusive—and the next day they fell.

German, new playing second base for the New York Highlanders, is from the Hartford team, of the Connecticut League.

Care, the new outfielder of the Highlanders, has been hitting the ball well since he broke into fashionable company.

Hughes Jennings' throat is in such bad shape he has stopped shouting and coaches his men from the lines by signals only.

"Wild" Conroy is a mighty sick man, owing to rheumatism, and it is only his grit that has kept him working every day.

Pitcher Hughes, of Washington, was on September 23rd indefinitely suspended by President Johnson for umpire-baiting at Chicago.

Pitcher Chesbro, of the Highlanders, probably established a league record on September 23rd when he hit Lajoie three times in one game.

The Boston Red Sox took more money out of Cleveland for the last three games they played there than they picked up there all last season.

Addie Jones is making heroic efforts to get out of Cleveland at the top of the heap. He has been pitching mighty fine ball for some time.

First Baseman Freeman, of the Washingtons, may, in conjunction with his wife, lose the baseball party which is going to visit him in the city.

Treasurer Hugh McCreary notes as a remarkable fact that his Boston team didn't lose a day's rain on any of its Western trips this season.

Pitcher Randall, of the Giants, is the boy wonder of the National League. He is not yet of age.

It is possible that Beaumont may never be able to play again, so bad is the condition of his knee.

The one regret of Larry Doyle's young life was that he could not get into the final series with the Cubs.

No wonder that Pitcher Dube, of Cincinnati, is steady as a clock. He comes from Wabash, Conn.

"Millions for defense, but not one game through forfeit," is the rallying cry of the House of McGraw.

Pitcher Mordecai Brown joins Manager Chance in the belief that Pitcher Kreh will be a star pitcher by next season.

The Giants have thrice this season driven the great Mordecai Brown out of the club. Fred's one glory is that.

Arthur De Vore, First Baseman Pyl and First Baseman Evans New York farm hands, rejoined the Giants last week.

Tommy Leach's friends are hopeful that he may have another chance next year to lead the Cincinnati managerial herd.

President Pulliam's new umpire from the American Association, Clarence Owens, made a pretty debut at Brooklyn last week.

The Boston Club has passed up Outfielder Herbert Moran, late of Trenton, and the St. Louis American League Club has drafted him.

The Giants, previous to the September 23rd game, had won twelve straight, nineteen out of the last twenty, and twenty-two out of the last twenty-seven.

The New York critics are a unit on the proposition that "whatever else may be said about the Cubs they are about the gamest proposition that ever came down the pike."

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## FIGHTING FANCIES.

BY JEFF THOMPSON.

**NEW YORK, October 3.**—Kid McCoy has made good his threat to get back into the fighting game and the announcement has been made that he has been matched to meet Jim Stewart, the big Brooklyn heavyweight, who was looked on with favor with the local sports. The fight is a hard one, but McCoy is a fighter and he will be in the championship class at present, at least. As far as knowledge of the game in concerned Stewart is in the kindergarten class and McCoy is a six-round bout with McCoy. They are to mix it up on October 16th before the National Athletic Club. It will be an interesting battle.

Another bout clinched by Johnny White was that between Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, who arrived in this city a few days ago, and Fred Bradley, the Boston heavyweight. The fight is for six rounds at the Princess Athletic Club. Kaufman and Bradley will meet in the main bout at the next stag of the National Athletic Club on Friday evening, October 9th. This will be Kaufman's first appearance in a bout in this city. He will train for the contest at New Drop, S. L.

Kaufmann, by the way, is the latest white knight in the color line. When it was suggested to him that a match could be made for him with Sam Langford or Joe Jeannette, he declared through Billy Delaney, who has him in charge, that under no circumstances would he fight a black man. He is somewhat like Battling Nelson.

Delaney, by the way, is a great admirer of Billy Papke. He firmly believes that Papke will repeat his record over and over again. Ketchel developed an extreme case of expanded hand, he says, after his last defeat of Thomas and is very unpopular with the masses. He has not been dailily as much as he has been in the past, but he has overlooked nothing in other branches of dissipation.

Papke has become the idol of Western fans on account of his unqualified modesty and his like scrapping ability. He is somewhat like Battling Nelson.

We have another English fighter in our midst in the person of Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England. Driscoll is a real fighter. He is a dapper little fellow with a cockney accent, a green lid and a green suit.

"Yes, I'm anxious to get either Moran or Attell," said Driscoll recently. "I looked Bowen out in our last meeting, but in the first one he went the limit. Johnny Summers lost to me in the second round last on a foul. I beat Charlie Griffin over there before he came here, you know. Yes, that was my last battle."

"I don't know whether I'll go West or not. Just now I want to see this big city of yours and take in a few of the others before I get down to business."

"You see, I'm ready to fight now. If I was called upon," said Jim. "But I want a bit of rest, and then I'll get going."

"My age? Why I'm just twenty-seven and I feel as though I was sixteen. When I left they told me that Gunner Moir was coming over to fight some of the big men you have here. He ought to get on a big match, I think. He fights hard every minute of the time and is a terribly game fellow."

Manager Shortell, of the Bedford Athletic Club, Brooklyn, has signed "Charlie" Hurley. The boys will come together on October 5th and should put up a rattling good contest. Hurley, no doubt, will be the light of the better of the weight, but Griffin since he arrived in this country has always met boys who were pounds heavier than he.

I notice that Ike Weir, famous at one time as the Belfast Splinter, is dead. Weir was one of the greatest fighters ever produced in this country. He won the featherweight championship of the world twenty years ago, and was one of the most popular pugilists of his time. He had been ill for several years.

**Eastern College Football.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FROM ROYAL, VA., October 3.—The past week witnessed the inauguration of the football training season at Eastern College, and with an abundance of new material to fill in the places left vacant by the graduation of some of last year's stars, Coach Sparrow can be depended on to develop a winning aggregation of pigskin-chasers.

C. Edward Sparrow, of Scranton, Pa., will coach the football and baseball teams the present school year. He received his athletic training at Mercersburg Academy, Pa., under Myron Williams of Dartmouth, and "Mike" Bennett, of Pennsylvania. Last season Sparrow coached the high school team of his home town. Dan Maddox, of High Point, N. C., will look after the managerial affairs, besides playing on the team. As yet a captain has not been chosen, but the position will be filled soon.

Only four men will be missed from last season's team and as many substitutes—namely, Little, Steele, George, Weidenheim, Lovett, Weaver, McKellar and Bowne.

The old men in school are: Goss, Ramsey, Willie Banner, Maddox, Board, Mabry, Briggs and Board.

With the exception of a few men yet to report, the following are the new players in school: Sowers, Dalton, Mabry, Riffe, McGivney, Kels, Eberly, Cheatwood and Maher. The men are heavy and exceptionally fast.

The big game of the year will be with Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., on November 21st. Although the boys do not expect to win, they believe they can give the Virginia Military Institute eleven a hard and interesting contest. Eight or ten games will probably be played, the teams being picked from among the following schools: Harrisonburg High School, Augusta Military Academy, Staunton Military Academy, Bethel Military Academy, Shenandoah Academy, Washington and Lee second team, Fishburne Military School, Episcopal High School, Massanutten Academy, Charlottesville Athletic Club, Shepherd's College, St. James School, McCullough Athletic Club, Mt. Airy, N. C., Ball's more City College, Bridgewater College and Shenandoah Collegiate Institute.

At a meeting of the student body the following officers were elected to represent the Eastern College Athletic Association: President, Ross E. Wood, of Haverwood, W. Va.; Vice-President, Miss Pearl Barrett, of New York City; Secretary, Morris R. Reamy, of Fredericksburg, Va.

**Pittsburg Baseball Mad.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., October 3.—This city can be truthfully said to be baseball mad to-night. Most everywhere a good baseball is the principal topic, and during the afternoon thousands of persons congregated about the bulletin boards. In a number of places traffic was retarded by the dense crowds.

The defeat of New York by Philadelphia and St. Louis by Pittsburgh to-day caused a great deal of interest, if that is possible, in the National League race here, and practically all Pittsburgh is on the anxious seat, where they will remain until after the game at Chicago to-morrow between Pittsburgh and Chicago.

The board of directors of the Santa Anita Racing Association has appointed the following list of officials to act at the Arcadia racing meeting for the season of 1908-09:

Presiding Judge, A. W. Hamilton; associate judge, Ed Cole; manager, Dr. E. F. Garman, of New York, has been spoken fifty-nine stalls and will have the largest string here, many of the horses being two-year-olds. Phil Chinn has asked for fifty and R. L. Thomas for twenty stalls. A number of Mr. Thomas's youngsters are now here, being prepared by Geo. Reed.

Some disappointment is felt among horsemen who have their stables in racing condition at the postponing of the Santa Anita Park opening date from November 1st to 24th, Thanksgiving Day. Among the lovers of racing, however, who have the best interests of the sport at heart, the action taken by the management is applauded.

The largest gate receipts ever received in Chicago were at the McGovern fight, the sum exceeding \$22,000 by a slight margin. The fake fight between Gans and "Terry" McGovern drew only about \$1,000 less.

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## SHORT SPORTING STORIES

**BY JOE MURPHY.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 3.—Papke is now sure enough booked for a real fight to defend his title as the middleweight champion of the world, and it is to be with Stanley Ketchel again. They are to go twenty rounds Thanksgiving day, November 25th, and to weigh 155 pounds three hours before entering the ring, and it is expected that the bout will draw the largest house of the year. Joe O'Connor, Ketchel's horse, is wholly confident that the tables will be turned on Papke this time.

Battling Nelson has been overruled with offers from theatrical managers ever since he dethroned Joe Gans. He has already begun giving sparring exhibitions, which he precedes with a little talk about his early fights and incidents of his fighting career. The manager of Willie Britton says that Nelson will not consider any of the challenges—he has been receiving for several months. "The Battler has worked himself up to the top by hard work, and it is entirely his own doing. He is in the glory and easy money he may pick in the show business," said Britton. "After we have had a few months on the road, and the champion has had a little rest